

Vice President of Quality Assurance

Company:

EHL Hospitality Business School SA

Location:

China / Sanya

Discipline:

Quality & Accreditations

Employment Type:

Permanent Full-time

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Join us and shape the future of hospitality education in China!

EHL's dynamic global network is expanding, and we invite visionary leaders to be part of an exciting new chapter in the heart of Hainan, China. In collaboration with China Communications Construction Company (CCCC), we are proud to launch **Hainan Lausanne Tourism University (HLTU)** — an independent higher education institution that fuses the world-renowned Swiss excellence of EHL with the strategic momentum of China's Free Trade Port development.

Officially approved by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, HLTU stands as a fully accredited, international university with a mission to cultivate future leaders for the global tourism, hospitality, and service industries.

HLTU is located in the vibrant city of Sanya, a tropical paradise on the southern tip of Hainan Island. Known for its pristine beaches, lush mountains, and year-round sunshine, Sanya is emerging as one of Asia's most dynamic tourism destinations. As a key hub of the Hainan Free Trade Port, the city is uniquely positioned to become a center of innovation in international hospitality, tourism, and consumer services — making it an ideal home for HLTU and an inspiring place to live and work.

Backed by **EHL's 130-year heritage and global reputation**, HLTU embodies a forward-looking philosophy rooted in **Swiss standards, Chinese practice, and global vision**. Opened in **September 2025**, HLTU offers a cutting-edge, fully English Bachelor's program in Tourism and Hospitality Management, designed and delivered in alignment with EHL's academic excellence. Students will benefit from immersive practical learning, direct access to global industry networks, and engagement with EHL's distinguished international faculty.

Website link:

<https://www.ehlgroup.com/en/education/ehl-hospitality-business-school-bachelor-in-sanya-china>

To support this extraordinary journey, we are looking for a:

Vice President of Quality Assurance at HLTU

Location: Sanya, China

Contract: Full-time, Open-ended

Start Date: to be discussed, ideally early March 2026

Reports to: HLTU Managing President and functionally to EHL Headquarters

Your Mission

As the Vice President of Quality Assurance, you will be the guardian of academic integrity and excellence at HLTU. You will lead the design, implementation, and oversight of a comprehensive quality assurance system that aligns with EHL's global standards, international accreditation bodies (NECHE, AACSB), and Chinese Ministry of Education requirements.

Your mission is to ensure that all programs, processes, and institutional operations meet the highest standards of quality, compliance, and continuous improvement. Through strategic leadership, you will help embed EHL's educational philosophy in Sanya, position HLTU as a benchmark institution in China, and ensure that the quality foundations of the university are robust, transparent, and internationally recognized.

What You Will Do

Strategic Quality Leadership

- Define and implement HLTU's quality assurance vision, ensuring full alignment with EHL, accreditation bodies, and national requirements.
- Lead the development of a comprehensive quality management system covering both program-level and institutional-level quality processes.

Accreditation & Compliance

- Ensure full compliance with EHL standards, NECHE, AACSB, and Chinese MoE regulations.
- Coordinate and prepare for internal and external quality audits.
- Maintain all documentation and evidence required for audits, accreditation cycles, and regulatory reporting.

Governance & Academic Oversight

- Oversee the Academic Council and ensure effective governance of academic quality.
- Establish and update policies, procedures, and mechanisms that guarantee academic integrity and program effectiveness.
- Monitor the student admission process to ensure compliance with EHL standards.

Assurance of Learning (AoL)

- Define, implement, and monitor AoL plans in accordance with accreditation and internal quality frameworks.

- Collect and analyze quality-related data to support evidence-based improvements.

Continuous Improvement

- Promote a culture of quality, accountability, and continuous improvement across academic and administrative areas.
- Ensure best practices in curriculum design, faculty qualifications, assessment methods, student support services, and program delivery.

Institutional Alignment

- Ensure seamless integration of EHL's philosophy, culture, and quality principles throughout HLTU.
- Work closely with the VP of Teaching & Academic Affairs, faculty leadership, and EHL Governance teams to maintain consistency and alignment.

Global Engagement

- Lead internationalization efforts through faculty exchanges, global academic partnerships, and participation in international academic and industry forums.
- Enhance the global visibility of HLTU and its integration within EHL's global academic network.

Compliance & Quality Assurance

- Ensure all academic programs and initiatives meet EHL quality standards, local accreditation criteria, and relevant regulatory requirements.
- Collaborate closely with local authorities and the EHL Group on program licensing and continuous quality improvement.

Communication & Alignment

- Maintain open, transparent, and effective communication between HLTU leadership, faculty, and EHL.
- Ensure consistent alignment between institutional strategy, educational operations, and group-level expectations.
- Oversee the implementation of the licensing manual and all related educational procedures.

Who You Are

- Holder of a Master's degree in a relevant field (higher education management, education, political science, management); a doctorate is a strong plus.
- At least 7–10 years of senior experience in Quality Assurance within a higher education institution.
- Strong familiarity with accreditation bodies such as NECHE, AACSB, and national regulatory requirements.
- Experienced in academic governance, policy development, and institutional quality systems.
- Fluent in English (required); Mandarin is a plus.
- Experience in tourism or hospitality education is an advantage.
- A strong communicator with excellent analytical skills, capable of leading change and building trust across diverse teams.

What We Offer

- A transformative leadership role in building a landmark institution in the heart of Asia's emerging tourism hub: Sanya, China.
- Full relocation support and a competitive compensation package.
- An international environment supported by EHL's global expertise and governance.
- The opportunity to shape the quality foundations of a new university.
- The chance to leave a lasting legacy in hospitality education and in the development of China's future service-industry talent.

Apply Now

If you are ready to lead with purpose and passion and be part of a unique international education venture, we would love to hear from you.

Let's shape the future of hospitality—together. Please submit your application as a single pdf file, include your academic credentials and salary expectations in your application / cover letter email, thank you.

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